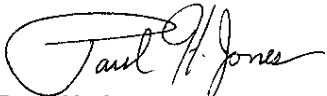




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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO.3)

**1999 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER I**

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 23-Jan-99	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1999 Quarter I Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	0		
RI	0	9,239	13,814		
CT	0	563	563		
NY	0	1,274	6,130		
NJ	290	7,145	23,280		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	70	777		
VA	0	16,531	26,408		
NC	21	14,837	16,590		
Total	311	49,659	87,562	1,372,117	16.5

**Notes:**

The Federal commercial trip limit for Winter I is currently 11,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

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